

**A NEW NAME FOR PERILEPTUS JEANNELI JEDLICKA
(COLEOPTERA : CARABIDAE) FROM IRAQ**

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Perileptus jeanneli Jedlicka was described from Iraq as a new species among the Collection of the Natural History Museum of Hungary in Budapest. The new species was erected on one example (Holotype) from Iraq, Jedlicka (1952).

Unfortunately Jedlicka's name is preoccupied by **Perileptus jeanneli** Darlington which was erected originally for a new species **Perileptus** Shaum from Jamaica, Darlington (1934).

According to the rules of Nomenclature and to avoid confusion , therefore I propose the name **jedlickai** nom. nov. for the Iraqi species described by Jedlicka (1952).

Perileptus jedlickai nom. nov. was the only species of this genus to be recorded from Iraq, Ali (1974), it is nearest to **P. areolatus** Creutz, from which it may be separated by its smaller head and considerably flat eyes and somewhat longer pronotum with relatively narrow and longer elytra. The elytra are narrowest at the base and gradually widened behind. Striae are fine with finer punctures and completely flat intervals.

Perileptus jedlickai could be easily separated from **P. jeanneli** Darlington that the latter is more depressed, piceous, mouth, bases of antennae, palpi, legs are rufescent to testaceous, the presence of three dorsal punctures on position of the obsolete third stria and having the prothorax cordate and strongly constricted at base.

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خلاصه

يشمل هذا البحث اعطاء اسم جديد لحشرة عراقية اكتشفت من قبل عالم هنغاري وذلك حسب قوانين التسمية العلمية والاسم الجديد هو :
Perileptus jedlickai Ali